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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I ask you to please not accept the current Microsoft settlement. In its current state, it does nothing to keep Microsoft from keeping its monopoly.

The only way to create fair competition is to force Microsoft to open their file formats, protocols and API's. This would not force them to open up their source code. It would allow others to write competing software that fully integrates with Microsoft products.

Thank you,

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